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TO : Chief of Station, Salzburg  
Info: Chief of Mission, Vienna

FROM : Chief, EE

SUBJECT: GENERAL-Operational/GROOVI  
SPECIFIC-Reply to Detachment 35 Request for Traces

1. Headquarters' files revealed the following information:

a. FREUND, Richard

An American Legation report, Vienna, 3 January 1949, lists leading Austrian trade unionists. One Richard FREUND is designated as chairman of the Railroad Workers' Union. A SHAEF card, dated January 1945, indicated that one (fnu) FREUND, was Hauptmann, member of Abwehrstelle of 27 Division. He was born C. 1895, was 5'8" tall, weighed 175 lbs., had dark hair, full face, wore civilian clothes. Other SHAEF cards indicated that persons named FREUND (fnu) had served as Krim. Ass. Anw. in Stapostelle Saarbrücken IV in August and September 1940; as Korv. Kapt. Abwehr official in Abt. III of S. Hamburg reported in May 1940; and as Gruppenleiter VI 2 at RSHA Hqs., attached for administration to KdM Prague in 1944. We are unable to identify these individuals further.

b. ☐ ☐

For your information only, Subject is of current KUBARK interest. MOB has been advised of Detachment interest via Dir 08053, info. copy sent to you.

c. KIESEL, Rapert

We have no identifiable traces on Subject. However, SHAEF cards indicate that Dr. (fnu) KIESEL served with R.S.H.A. in Berlin until 1945 as an official in Amt. IV. He was reported to be head of the investigation commission relating to the July 1944 attempt on

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